

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Akopian et al.)	Art Unit: 1639
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Application No. 10/591,892)	Examiner: Steele, Amber D.
)	
Filing Date: June 4, 2007)	Confirmation No. 7995
)	
For: ENRICHED cDNA EXPRESSION)	
LIBRARIES AND METHODS OF)	
MAKING AND USING SAME)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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September 28, 2009

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time, which was omitted in submission of the Response to Restriction Requirement filed September 23, 2009, for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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